

Let's Start City Beautification Band Wagon

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has taken the first step in a new campaign to beautify the city, and other groups and individuals should follow suit.

With city maintenance crews doing the work, the Chamber Thursday had colorful hanging flower baskets hung from light poles along Jackson Street.

Altogether, 20 such baskets were put up, complete with artificial fuchsias, azaleas and geraniums. They were purposely artificial to cut down on the maintenance, because a previous effort to install tubs along the downtown streets proved just short of disastrous. Vandals seemed to glory in breaking off magnolia trees in the tubs and pulling out shrubs, as well as using the tubs as refuse receptacles. In addition, merchants who were to maintain the tubs and plants, found it difficult to keep up that maintenance.

The new trimmings should take care of both vandalism and maintenance problems.

But the 20 baskets are designed to spur a far more impressive dress-up of the city. The city has been in the process of putting on a new face ever since the 1959 explosives truck blast which

wrecked most of downtown. New store fronts were installed. New buildings were erected. Extensive work on downtown parks was started.

Now, the major work is well on its way to completion.

The scars of the blast have been covered by new motels, businesses, a new shopping center and streets. Repairs and new additions to downtown businesses have long since been finished.

All in all, the town looks better than it has for years. But there's a little something extra needed to show that Roseburg is a proud, friendly town.

The chamber's efforts in putting up the baskets was a step in that direction. A lot more of the baskets are needed. The Chamber has spent all its budget for the project. Now it is asking the businesses and individuals in town to extend the project.

The beautification efforts shouldn't be limited to the downtown area. Everyone can take part by cleaning up their property, keeping litter off the streets, establishing plantings to soften harsh lines of buildings, etc.

Every effort, little or big, will go a long way to telling the world, Roseburg people are proud of their city.

Airport Recognition Due This Weekend

The feature attraction in Roseburg this weekend will be the Roseburg Airport Recognition Days and Air Show. For airplane buffs and the general public alike, it promises to be a good show.

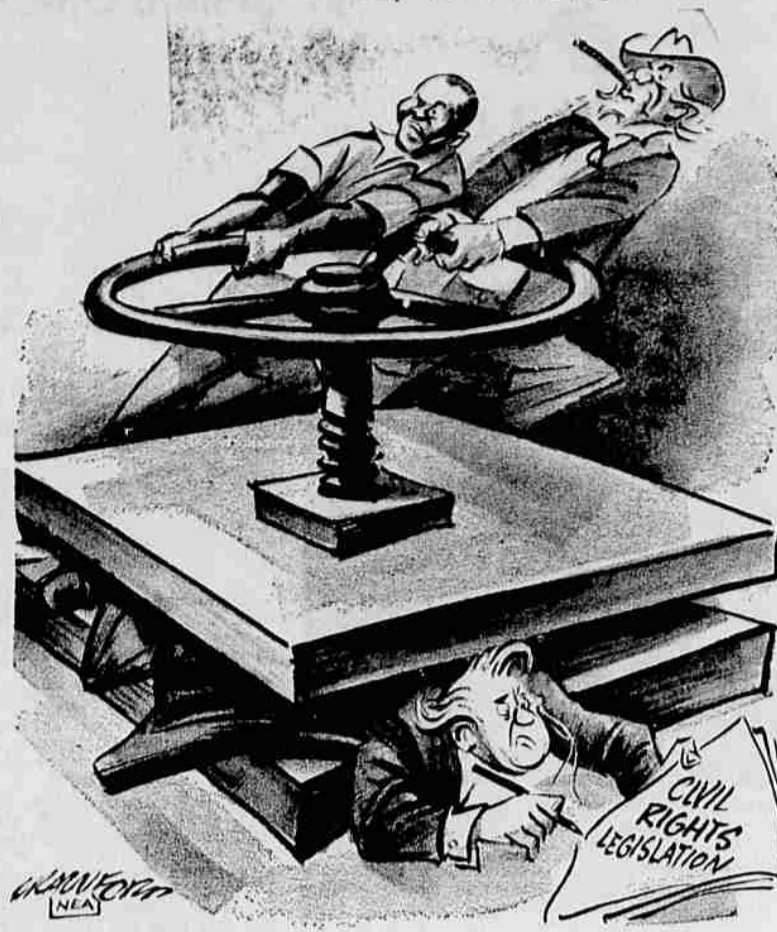
The purpose of it, of course, is to introduce pilots and the public to the facilities Roseburg has to offer.

Through some type of confusion, last

year's show was canceled. This seemed to indicate a lack of interest, but this year it is coming back better than ever.

Almost everyone takes the airport for granted, but it is a vital link in the economy of the county. This is the chance to see how it operates and the type of function it serves.

The Hard Way to Write Law



—In The Day's News—

By FRANK JENKINS

You may have noted that all over the country politicians are out on limbs. In Miami Beach, for example, where the governors of our 50 states are assembled in convention to consider:

1. The problems of the nation.
2. The problems of the states they represent.
3. Their own personal problems.

Of these, No. 3 is the most important — especially to the Republican governors. At this moment in history, nobody knows whom the Republican party will choose to be its standard bearer in the Presidential race next year.

If some Republican governor could just come up at Miami Beach with a diamond-studded proposal that would sweep the governors convention off its feet and go on to sweep the country like a prairie fire, he would have it made.

The situation at Miami Beach this year is a good deal like the situation at Chicago back in 1896, when the Democrats were similarly uncertain as to whom to nominate as their candidate for President and William Jennings Bryan came up with his famous speech in which he said: "You shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold."

The speech won him the Democratic nomination for President.

If some Republican governor could just hit the jackpot at Miami Beach like Bryan hit it at Chicago 67 years ago, he'd have it made.

It's little wonder they're all giving their best. The prize at stake is a big one.

Politics these days is full of problems.

They have one down at Fresno, where the Western Sunbathing Association is holding its annual convention at the Calypso Grove nudist camp near Fresno.

They're looking for a speaker. But the prospects are all shy. The Mayor of Fresno — who, the reporters say, seldom turns down an opportunity to make a speech — begs off. "I'm no prude," he says, "but I honestly don't think I could do it justice."

Everybody else seems to feel the same way about it.

The chairman of the convention, a Mr. Howard Lane, says: "We have run into this kind of prob-

Canyonville Fire Spectators Warned

By BETH CHAPPELL
According to Hugh Lathrop, Canyonville city recorder, complaints from the police and the firemen have arisen because cars have been parked too close to recent fires, hindering the firemen's movements. They warn people not to congregate at the scene of a fire.

Members of the Canyonville Seventh-day Adventist Church including Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and family, Mrs. Rollin Falk and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daniels, attended the recent Adventist camp meetings at Gladstone.

Mrs. George McClane and daughter, Becky, accompanied by Teresa Cooper recently returned from a two-week vacation stay with Mrs. McClane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of Las Vegas. They also visited Reno and toured Hoover Dam.

Hear 'Heart to Heart' Sat. 11:35 am KRNR Christian Guidance For Every Homemaker

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Glide Scouters Now At Camp

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Twenty members of Glide Boy Scout Troop 112, first and second class tenderfoot rank, left Sunday with their scoutmaster, Calvin Christensen, for Camp Baker near Florence for two weeks' training in scouting. Each scout has a chance to win merit badges in contests in life saving, archery, fire building, canoeing and rifle practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bateman have sold their home on Buckhorn Road to Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, the original owners of the property. The Batemans moved to Cashmere, Wash., last week. Jim Smith rented the place as soon as it was vacated to Mr. and Mrs. Ed North and family of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton of Idlewild Park have received word from their son, Gary with the Marine Corps and stationed at Quantico, Va., that he has been transferred to Headquarters Battalion in the education department his wife, Wanda, is employed as a secretary to a local attorney.

Mrs. David Sanders and daughter, D'Anne, formerly of Omaha, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton. Her husband has been with the Sheraton Hotel at Omaha and has been promoted to efficiency expert in hotel management in the Sheraton Hotel chain with offices in Boston, Mass. Sanders is locating a new home for his family in Boston and his wife and daughter expect to leave Aug. 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are Glide High School graduates, the former in 1958 and the latter in 1960.

The Editor's Corner
By Charles V. Stanton

Recreation Facilities Don't Get Proper Notice In State

The need for parks and recreational facilities in Oregon is sadly underrated by all too many people.

Tourism, both out-of-state and local, is big business. Last year Oregon's return, as estimated by the Oregon Highway Commission, was in excess of \$217 million. And that ain't hay!

Revenue from tourism is Oregon's third largest source of income. Timber is first, by a large margin. Agriculture second, but only by a hair.

But there is a good reason to believe that agriculture soon will yield second place to tourism. The income from tourism and recreation is spiraling. It promises to go by leaps and bounds during the next few years.

Population in the southwest, particularly California, is booming. "Exploding" probably is a better word. The southwest is a fine place to spend the winter, but it is no place for a summertime vacation. So the residents of the southwest will be hitting the trail for the cooler Pacific Northwest in increasing numbers in the years to come.

Oregon, however, has a problem. Oregon is far ahead of nearly all other states in construction of its share of Interstate No. 5. A motorist can whiz through the state in a very short time. We're making it easy for him to cross Oregon.

If we are to realize the potential income from tourism it will be necessary for us to find ways and means of stopping tourists, keeping them longer in Oregon.

More Needed

We're doing a good job with our "Welcome" signs and activities. But that isn't enough. We must develop and advertise the recreational assets to be found in Oregon.

There, again, however, we run into trouble. All too many of our recreational spots are overcrowded now. Yet we have a tremendous backlog of places needing development. The federal government, which controls more than one-half our land area, and in excess of 80 per cent of our potential camps, picnic grounds, recreational spots, etc., is far behind counties and states in the matter of development.

The U.S. Forest Service, it is true, is proceeding at a snail's pace to increase the recreational facilities on federal lands. The Bureau of Land Management is a little more active in its program. One of the giant private strides recently has been the organization of the Cal-Ore Recreational

Development Association (CORDA) with headquarters at Medford, which seeks to bring southern Oregon and Northern California counties into a cooperative effort with the federal government in a program of development.

CORDA has surveyed immediate needs and has submitted a development program to the federal government. Probably the program will get some action at some future date, but who can predict when that date will be?

CORDA, however, isn't being given nearly the support it needs from the district it serves, nor is it receiving the publicity its activities merit.

Oregon is lagging in development of its recreational assets largely because of a lack of vision. Here in Oregon we've always had all the land we needed for hunting, all the waters we needed for fishing.

Now we're complaining because too many people are flocking to our resorts. Our lakes are overcrowded. A fisherman must carry his own rock to the river. Our beach camps are turning people away during the peak of the season.

Yet we find people complaining because we're putting too much money into parks, playgrounds, picnic spots, resorts, etc. And while they complain, thousands upon thousands of tourist visitors pour in upon us, ready to leave dollars behind if we'll but provide them with a reasonable vacation spot and entertainment.

Lightning Causes Fire

A small fire, which burned about one-tenth of an acre of timberland, occurred at 11 a.m. Wednesday four miles northwest of Steamboat on the Umpqua National Forest.

The fire was reported out Thursday, with only minor damage caused. It started when a bolt of lightning struck a green tree and flashed into some dry snags.

The Forest Service has reported eight fires so far this season, two of which were started by lightning.

LITTLE LIZ

A gossip is a woman who finds it hard to believe people do the terrible things she says they do.

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The Almanac

By United Press International
Today is Friday, July 26, the 207th day of 1963 with 158 to follow.

The moon is approaching its first quarter.

The morning stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mars and Saturn.

Those born today include playwright George Bernard Shaw, in 1856.

On this day in history:

In 1925, American political leader William Jennings Bryan died of a stroke in Dayton, Tenn.

In 1941, Gen. Douglas MacArthur became commander of the U.S. forces in the Philippines.

In 1952, King Farouk of Egypt boarded his royal yacht and sailed into exile.

In 1959, Cuban premier Fidel Castro agreed to return to the premiership.

New Pastor In Pulpit At Church In Glendale

The Rev. Bob Hutchinson took up his duties as pastor of the Glenwood Assembly of God Church on Sunday. He replaces the Rev. Bruce Manning who has gone into missionary work.

The Hutchinson family has moved into the recently redecorated parsonage.

Dear Abby!
Throw Him Back!
— By ABIGAIL VANBUREN —

DEAR ABBY: My boy friend has a very cute co-worker. They used to eat lunch together every day—away from the office. Then I put my foot down and made him promise he wouldn't take her to lunch any more. Well, yesterday they were BOTH carried out of the office feet first with seafood poisoning. It turned out they had lunch together at a little roadside about a mile from the office. I didn't know the girl had been poisoned too until I came to drive him home from the hospital where they were taken to have their stomachs pumped. (She was just leaving as I pulled up.) When I told my boy friend I knew that he's taken that girl to lunch again, he lied and said he "bumped into her" there. What would you do in my place, Abby?

JEALOUS
DEAR JEALOUS: Wait until your boy friend gets his strength back and then tell him that his fish tales don't set too well on your stomach, either. Then let him off the hook.

INNOCENT
DEAR INNOCENT: You can't. But if you know everything is on the up and up, you can stop worrying about it.

DEAR ABBY: I just want "ICE-BERG" to know that I am with her all the way, and you may print my letter. Who do men think they are anyway? They neglect their obligations of keeping a marriage alive, and then they complain because their wives are "frigid." Who can stand a person who isn't nice to be near? I'll thaw out when my man washes up. I'm—"FRIGID, TOO!"

EVERYBODY has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3363, Beverly Hills, Calif. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SMALL TOWN GIRL
DEAR GIRL: Marriage is for men and women—not boys and girls. If you are both over 21, sure of your love, and the "boy" is self-supporting and respectable, your chances for a lasting marriage are good.

Reader Opinions

Theory Of Strike Muled By News-Review Reader

To the Editor:

I would like to try to answer Belle Crenshaw's question concerning the "why" of a strike.

This is just an effort to carry the thought a step further and give it direction. As opinion it can be debated until doomsday.

First I want to preface my theory with three points. My dad used to say when unions get enough power they will be as bad as the capitalists. I am not whitewashing capitalists. They undoubtedly took advantage of labor in the past. The labor union was a big factor in the development of free enterprise and the American way of life.

Now to the why of it, as I see it. The days of prohibition developed a great number of unscrupulous men known as gangsters. Then the law was repealed and these men looked around for another sphere of exploitation.

Long before this the communist party of America had started its intricate job of infiltrating and controlling all governments, with the ultimate end to control the world. This had been tried many times by individuals but never before by an organization. It was going to be a long haul, and they knew it. That is why they set the date way ahead for the take-over of the last free nation, The United States of America, for the year 1972.

What was more logical then, than for the underworld characters and the communists to join forces? And what better vehicle to control the masses than the labor unions? I said this could be argued until doomsday so I will give you one illustration. Harry Bridges has been charged with being a communist. The immigration authorities tried to deport him back to his home. The State Department blocked the move. Bridges is still here, a foreigner and an alleged commie, running a labor union!

Again, Why? My answer is: As long as the masses (labor) follow blindly the directions and orders of a group of men who don't care one little bit about the personal welfare of the individual they control, they will never sit down to a conference table to work it out for the good of those they represent.

After all, is one single solitary man representing the laboring man at those conference tables losing one cent financially, or losing in any way? They are drawing their full salaries while the laborer is getting a little out of an insurance fund he paid for!

Yes, everyone loses. Everybody, meaning those represented, but the ones running the show haven't lost a dime but have actually increased their power, and if they can just hold their organization together they will have push jobs waiting when the take-over comes. Khrushchev said that "Americans haven't got guts enough to stand on their own feet." And at another time "they will fall like ripe fruit when we take over."

Human beings are willful creatures, and the most successful government since recorded history.

TICKING NOISE
GREAT BEND, Kan. (UPI)—The passengers and crew aboard a Central Airlines plane got jittery this week when they heard a ticking noise emanating from a suitcase on a luggage rack.

One of the passengers—a young man not identified—sheepishly claimed the suitcase, opened it and turned off his electric toothbrush.

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In Days Gone By

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40 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1923

A fire at Oakland this morning, which started in the Underwood and Wagner Ice Plant and which threatened the whole block, was luckily extinguished before it had gained much of a start.

A band concert to be given tonight by the Douglas County Concert Band will be an especially prepared program for the benefit of the Cherrian Club which arrives this afternoon from Salem for an all-night visit in this city.

25 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1938

Sale of the old Fullerton School building in West Roseburg to the Seventh-day Adventist church was announced today by the school board. The building, an obsolete wooden structure, had been abandoned by the school district, and a new building, now in progress of construction, will be used this fall. The new owners are planning to use the property for a church-sponsored school.

10 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1953

The Roseburg Chiefs won their first Southwestern Oregon League series yesterday by downing the Brooklyn Beavers twice, 9-0 and 10-6, at Finlay Field.

Drain Baseball Sox were still in the lead in the SOL after taking two games from Medford. The Drain team now has 5 wins and 1 loss.

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